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A BAD MAN.

J. M. Russell Shoots at V. P. Appleby, His Employer.

"When I get mad, I stop not to Commit Murder nor to Burn."

Last night a desperate and determined attempt at murder was made at the corner of North Main and First.

V. E. Appleby, proprietor of the Wichita Planing mills was returning with his wife from the opera house, when they were met on First street about fifty feet from the corner by J. M. Russell, one of Mr. Appleby's employees. Mr. Appleby seeing the man coming toward him and fearing danger, dodged behind the crowd of people and was just running around the corner of Gandolf's cafe when Russell fired the bullet, however inflicting only a flesh wound.

Mr. Appleby then ran into the cafe followed by the desperate man with the revolver in his hand. Dr. Longsdorf, Mr. King, of the Lombard Mortgage company, and Mr. Dunn, of Kansas City, were leaning against the cigar case and between the first two of these gentlemen Mr. Appleby ran for safety. Russell walked quickly to him, placed the revolver to his eye and was endeavoring to pull the trigger when his hand was knocked aside and the bullet passed through the show case. The revolver was wrenched from his hand by the three gentlemen and he himself was taken in charge by Councilman Pat Healy, who was passing when the shooting took place. As soon as he was arrested he exclaimed, "Gentlemen, withhold your judgment: I had a just cause for shooting at him."

The injured man was then removed to his home, Dr. McBurnie called, and the wound dressed. Besides the flesh wound upon his body there is a large swelling over the eye, caused by the blow from the revolver. He appeared, however, to consider himself most fortunate in escaping as well as he did. He says that he had been out to Kingman during the day, and when he returned home Russell came up to his house, asking for money which he claimed was due him. As the settlement had been made by the book-keeper, he asked Russell to wait until Monday and he would pay him. One word brought on another, and a little scuffle took place in front of the house. Russell left, telling Mrs. Appleby that he would be revenged. "When I get mad I stop not to commit murder nor burn," Mr. Appleby said he did not fear the man, yet "I knew him to be desperate, and if he had his mind set on a thing he would do it."

Russell was handed by Mr. Healy over to Officer Clark, who was soon at the scene of the shooting, and taken by him to the cooler.

As he was locked up he exclaimed, "A young life ruined through a wrong—trying to get what he had earned." He appears to be a smart intelligent man, but is recognized by his colleagues at the planing mill as determined and bulldogish. He has been in the employment of Mr. Appleby since the first of April and was a very good workman.

ALL BROKE UP.

A Chicago drummer yesterday after being run over two or three times and shoved off the sidewalks as often by the counter-moving streams of humanity which surged up and down the sidewalks, at last braced up against an electric lamp post and wiping his face remarked: "I'll bet my commissions for six months that there are four hundred thousand people in this damned town and that two hundred thousand of them are tramping the streets." There were no takers, but a stout looking Johnny Bull standing by with a dazed expression, joined in with "where him hit him in London!"

TWO STRANGERS.

Daughter—"Oh, dear, I don't think I should like to die here in Wichita." Mother—"Why, my dear?" Daughter—"There is so much life and bustle here, and everything is in such a rush and whirl that I fear the good old fashioned angels would never find me. I want to die where the wheels of being run less rapidly. Oh, mamma, let me die where everything is so quiet and slow that the slumber of death would seem natural."

Mamma—"Anything to please you. Where would you go?"

Daughter—"Take me to Kansas City."

FOR THE WEEK.

Business in the city last week was more brisk in every department than the previous week. The scene upon the street was a continuous hurrah and rush from early hours until late at night. It was business at the start, business all the way round even to the end of the home stretch.

As will be seen from the clearing house report the increase last week was \$36,098.98, while that of real estate was \$114,235.

CLEARING HOUSE.

Total clearings for the week ending Dec. 18, 1886 were: \$638,544.28
Last week: \$582,447.30
Increase: \$56,096.98
Cash balances: \$147,272.20

THIRTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. R. E. Lawrence, of West Wichita, was 39 years old last Friday. In honor of that event a number of his friends tendered him a happy surprise. He was taken wholly unawares, but soon comprehended the situation. He entertained them in his usual affable manner, being assisted by his estimable wife. She was apprised of the coming event, but gave no information to her husband.

There were present Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, E. B. Jewett, C. S. Caldwell, W. C. Little, R. Hatfield, Frank Williams, John Allen, W. M. Keiser, Rev. E. J. Brown, Rev. A. Garrison, J. E. Coulter, Prof. Taylor, John Reese, J. Kincaid, Dr. Dean, C. Graham, M. L. Garver, Mrs. W. Reese, the Messrs. A. Hyde, Humble and the Rev. J. D. Hewitt and others.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Great Electric Clock exhibition has been drawing large crowds of ladies and gentlemen ever since it has been open to the public. Yesterday many pupils of the public schools attended. Friday afternoon the astronomy class of the high school were in attendance with their teachers. The clock is certainly a very remarkable piece of mechanism, and is an entertainment of a high order, and worthy of the liberal patronage that it is receiving. We are authorized by the manager to say that the clock will not be open for exhibition today.

The inimicable Frank W. Smith, of Toledo, O., is in the city today, the guest of A. Baird, and will conduct the young men's meeting this afternoon at their hall, corner of Douglas and Lawrence avenues.

THE WRESTLING CONTEST.

Capt. Tom Shields, of New York City, arrived in the city yesterday morning. He is here for the wrestling contest with Bert Scheller, of Chicago, which will take place at the opera house next Tuesday night. Capt. Shields is six feet and three-fourths inches in height, weighs when stripped one hundred and ninety-eight pounds. He measures forty-five inches around the chest and looks verily like a giant. He says he is in good wrestling trim but will keep up exercise until the appointed hour. The match will be "catch as catch can." Mr. J. B. King, sporting editor of the Kansas City Times, is referee and wired yesterday that he would be here as agreed. The match is made for \$500 a side. Scheller is from Chicago, and will probably arrive in the city tonight. Both of the men are known as champions in sporting circles, and for some time an effort has been made to get them into a contest. They have never seen each other. Tickets will be for sale tomorrow at Santa Fe office and at the different hotels.

Capt. Shields was born in Scotland in '60. Commenced wrestling, running and jumping and throwing weights at the age of seventeen. He remained in that country until he was twenty years old, having won several medals. At the age of twenty he came to Canada and met Johnson, and won over him in a wrestling tournament. Later in the same year he met Rock and defeated him. He took part in the Canadian games and won first and second prizes. In '82 he met Ross in Boston. They wrestled three hours before an audience of 11,000 and neither was able to be called a victor. He defeated Thompson at Erie; in '83 threw Tom Cannon at Philadelphia.

In a tournament in Canada the same year, in which participated Ross, Donah, Diney, Johnson, McDonald and himself. In that contest he secured second honors. In '84 he was matched with J. F. Keeting, of Boston, who he defeated, and also defeated Day in that year. In a mixed match he defeated him again last year. In a match with Tom Cannon last year he defeated him. He threw Crommoh five times in twenty-seven minutes. Last summer he threw Charles Moch, of Minneapolis. One of the best matches of the summer was with the famous Jap at Rochester, in which the latter was downed in five style.

The match booked for Tuesday night has for some days been creating no little interest in sporting circles. The Chicago champion will be accompanied by a number of sporting men who are his backers, and there will be others from that city who have easy money for Capt. Shields. St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha will be represented largely and as the men are so equally matched it is safe to say that money by the thousands will change hands.

FANCIER'S AGENCY.

Mr. W. G. McConnell, who lives at 207 South Mosely avenue, is running the Wichita Fancier's agency. He has been in that business all his life and the success attained seems to give him some grounds for suspecting that he knows what he is doing. He formerly ran the West End bird store at St. Louis, but moved here a few months ago, and brought with him a large stock. He has commenced the business here after being convinced that Wichita had the boom so extensively that it was demanding a business in his line.

He secured his stock at New York, Boston, and New Orleans. Has thoroughbred English pug dogs that are known as favorites among the ladies. He has a number of species of the canine family and is prepared to deal in all kinds. He has all kinds of imported and native singing birds. A specialty is made in training talking parrots. Andriese canary birds and all kinds of fancy rabbits, guinea pigs, white and spotted rats are among his collection. He also has white mice, monkeys, and everything wanted in a bird or fancier's line.

Mr. McConnell's business experience in the city has an encouraging ring about it. The people of the city seem to enjoy the song of the bird and to tame something for a pet.

ROBERT MCMAIRE.

This delightful opera was rehearsed at Col. Stewart's last evening by some twenty-five of the local stars under the instruction of Mr. Fred Dixon, who unquestionably possesses a high order of talent in this particular line, and under his management the most popular opera of the day will be given to our people in a manner unsurpassed by any professional troupe in the large cities of the east. Just stick a pin there.

Those who have heard the melodies in the Mikado class them as inferior to those sang in Robert McAire; for instance the "Whistling Song," "All for Glory—A Soldier's Life" and the "Lullaby" and "Good Night," song, as a lady expressed it, are just too sweet for anything.

Manager Dixon promises a treat for Wichita not only in this opera, but in others that are to follow by professionals.

It might be proper to state here that the proceeds of Robert McAire are to be devoted to the expense of putting in a stage and scenery in the Garfield Opera house, and in providing opera chairs for this popular resort. The object is commendable, and will not be lacking in patronage.

Col. Stewart gave an elegant supper last evening to the cast at the Halldorf house. This was heartily enjoyed after the work of the evening.

THE MUSEUM.

Yesterday the band at the Museum was out on parade, and was followed by a line of banners and signs notifying the people of the many attractions in this place of amusement.

The Museum is rapidly advancing in favor as a place of amusement. The past week has been an eminently successful one, and yesterday was but a sample. The house was crowded at both of the matinees and in the evening every performance found the halls jammed and packed. Several striking new features have been added, and next week a still greater number are promised by the enterprising managers; not the least of which will be the famous Chinese giant Che Mah, who has excited so much attention in Europe and through the eastern part of the United States.

"CHESTNUTS."

Among the laughable things to be seen now-a-days is an old fashioned, moss-back curstome real estate broker circulating on the streets getting the opinion of the people on the size of his arm, and very solicitously, with a mysterious grin, says "ill it do?" It seems to be the general opinion that he is trying to administer a dose of "biff," but it does not seem to stick. However, the reporters have on hand some extra lead pencils.

The examination of the city teachers was attended by fifteen applicants. The manuscripts have not yet been examined, so the result is unknown.

GARFIELD GOT THERE.

Also an Important Industry to be Opened Here in the Spring.

Everybody knows how impossible the brick makers of this city found it during the past summer to supply the demand. Trains were busy all summer delivering brick and stone to Wichita contractors. The brick came principally from Kansas City, St. Louis, Carthage, Rich Hill and Ft. Scott, the stone from the quarries in Butler and Cowley and Chase counties. The board of directors of the Garfield University being now almost ready for the brick work concluded that if they waited until spring depending on the local yards here that the chances were the work would be delayed throughout the summer. Thus concluding a buyer was sent out to Leavenworth, to Kansas City and other points to inspect large stocks in kilns. Yesterday Judge Campbell informed us that they had found two and a half million bricks at Ft. Scott, belonging to E. G. Lotterer, which were purchased at a satisfactory price, together with one hundred and twenty-five thousand of outside pressed bricks. The bricks will be delivered this winter and as fast as wanted in the spring upon the University grounds, so that there will not be the slightest delay when the great heavy walls commence to grow and continue to grow until there shall stand revealed on the beautiful plain on the west side a structure which shall command the admiration of all. The Eagle congratulates the level headed men who had the foresight to see what was necessary, men who have proved wonderfully adapted to the great business of building a monumental institution which Garfield is to be.

In this connection comes another good piece of news for Wichita. Mr. Lotterer, who called yesterday, informs us that for months he has been testing all the ways to be found in the vicinity of Wichita, going out in different directions along the lines of railroads from 15 to 20 miles. He thinks he has found a clay which will make a brick which for color, smoothness and compactness will rival the best brick of the west. He has abundant capital and it is his intention to open out with all the improved machinery for brick making next spring. He says he will make one hundred thousand per day. That will be something like, and we congratulate our contractors that they will not be compelled to go through the sweat to which they were subjected last year.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF WICHITA.

The Rev. Chas. J. Adams has concluded his series of lectures on the "Dark Side of Wichita," and tonight lectures on the "Bright Side of Wichita." Those who have heard concerning the dark side will do well to hear concerning the light side. There will no doubt be a crowd. Free seats and chairs.

MINERAL WATER.

About four years ago Mr. Myron A. Fuller, who lives in the southeast corner of Kechi township, sank a well. A depth of sixteen feet a vein of water was reached that possessed some strange qualities. It seems that its peculiarities are due to some mineral deposits through which the water is compelled to pass.

Mr. Fuller commenced using the water and says that he had for some time suffered with dyspepsia and the use of the water cured him. He claims that the water has cured others suffering similarly. Two or three of the physicians of the city have examined it and are giving it to some of their patients. They claim that it is a variety of mineral water which is very useful in some respects.

He has not as yet subjected it to a chemical test, so he knows nothing of its merits or demerits except from experience. He contemplates having it analyzed. About a gallon of the water was brought to this office yesterday. The odor is not of a pleasant variety, but its taste is not as bad as would be expected.

CHANGES.

Root Brothers are moving the best of the building material in their stable at the corner of Market and William streets to the corner of Water and Waterman, where they are engaged in erecting a new livery barn, which they say will be one of the largest and most complete in the city. Besides having room for forty-eight horses it will have place for carriages, a driveway and space for hitching and un hitching teams.

Upon the site of the old stable will be built a five four-story brick business block with a front of fifty feet and a depth of a hundred. The block will be fitted with all the modern conveniences, and add another to the many fine business structures of the city.

AT THE G. A. R. HALL.

In the report of the very successful concert of the choir of St. John's church as given at G. A. R. hall Friday evening, mention was inadvertently omitted of several very pleasing features which added not a little to the success of the entertainment.

The vocal selection, "Amo," by Mattie, was rendered most artistically by Mr. A. L. Crawford. This is the first time Wichita people have had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Crawford in concert. He possesses a beautiful high tenor voice, great compass and breadth. His singing was delightful not only for its sympathetic qualities but for his true interpretation of a very high order of music. Upon a hearty recall Mr. Crawford favored the audience with a selection from the Musketeers.

Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie, one of Blumenthal's greatest songs, was sung by Miss Hamblin. Such a song tests not only the powers of a singer, but shows, if well rendered, the artist much more than any other selection. It combines dramatic force with true and perfect enunciation. In this Miss Hamblin proves herself equal to every demand, and sang it as only an artist can, with an intensity which reached the hearts of all.

Mrs. Crawford's rendition of the Mendelssohn concerto merits the highest praise. We have heard eminent artists who might envy this lady her exquisite touch and superior technique. Mrs. Crawford has received the best instruction from the foremost teachers of Boston, and won richly deserves praise for her masterly playing.

MORE RESIDENCES.

In the last few days over thirty lots have been bought on Washington avenue, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets. They were purchased by some parties connected with the Granite Roofing company. They intend to erect buildings on the same for rental purposes. A number of them will be occupied by men employed in the roofing manufacture located a short distance north.

Some of the residences will be built this winter and the remainder next spring.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Rev. T. R. Hodgson at the First M. E. church today, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The furnaces have been repaired and the fine auditorium will be open as usual to the public. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subjects of interest will be discussed. We cordially invite strangers and our fellow citizens generally to come and worship with us.

Plymouth Congregational, corner Second and Lawrence—J. H. Parker, pastor; preaching at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school at 12.

German M. E.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Evangelical Lutheran—Preaching at the opera house at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Oak Street Presbyterian church—Morning service at 11; evening service at 7; Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Emporia Avenue M. E.—Corner Morris street and Emporia avenue, six blocks south of Douglas avenue, N. E. Hamblin, pastor; preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor and at 7:30 p. m. by Prof. H. W. Abbott; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Brother W. M. Starr, superintendent; class meeting at the close of the morning sermon; young people's meeting Tuesday evening; regular prayer meeting Thursday evening. Strangers always welcome and the public most cordially invited to attend.

Dodge Ave. Presbyterian—West Side—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. D. Hewitt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. All are invited to these services. Strangers especially welcome.

St. John's—Morning prayer and sermon by the pastor on "Those of whom much is expected," at 11 a. m. Offertory solo by Miss Artie Earl. Evening prayer and sermon by the pastor on "The bright side of Wichita," at 7:30 p. m. Offertory solo by Miss Hamblin.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; the session meets at 10:30 a. m.; public services at 11 a. m. Subject of morning sermon "Our Country—It's Perils." Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; evening service at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Christian church, corner of Lincoln and Lawrence—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. B. Hendryx, and at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. W. B. Hendryx. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Christian—Corner of Second and Market streets, Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Prof. Pence, superintendent. Preaching by Rev. W. B. Hendryx, at 11 a. m. and by Rev. J. M. Monroe at 7:30 p. m. Official meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. Regular prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m. Choir practice Saturday at 7 p. m.

Christian—Corner of Lincoln street and Lawrence avenue. Preaching by Rev. J. M. Monroe at 11 a. m. and by Rev. W. B. Hendryx at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting Friday at 7 p. m.

First Baptist—Major Penn will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning sermon will be especially to young converts, and all those converted in the meetings now in progress are requested to be present. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

The Sedgwick County Teachers Association met at the high school building at 2 p. m., president in the chair. The meeting was one of the most successful ever held in the county. This fact was very gratifying to the hard working teachers and educators who have been doing all in their power to create an interest in the work and make the association a success.

After singing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Swaney's paper on "The Use of Text Books by Teacher and Pupil" was a good production. Some points were: Use books as guides. Stimulate, not depress, the minds of pupils. Allow pupils to use other books than those used in school and think for themselves. Make education practical. Teachers should make thorough preparation before coming to recitations, and use no text books during recitation. This gives the pupils confidence in the teacher's scholarship and interest. Narrow-minded teachers make narrow-minded pupils. We should do what we expect them to do.